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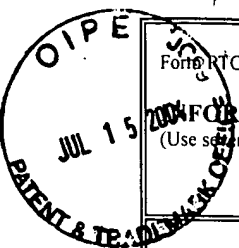
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	AB	U.S. 6,621,980	9/03	<i>Gould et al.</i>	386	69	
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	AL	U.S. 6,144,375	11/00	<i>Jain et al.</i>	345	420	
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	BA	U.S. 5,630,006	5/97	Hirayama et al.	386	92	
	BB	U.S. 5,623,588	4/97	Gould	345	787	
	BC	U.S. 5,557,724	9/96	Sampat et al.	725	43	
	BD	U.S. 5,434,678	7/95	Abecassis	358	342	
	BE	U.S. 5,386,493	1/95	Degen et al.	704	267	
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